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SUBJ: DRC TRIP TO VISIT US FORCES IN GERMANY

USCINCEUR FOR M/GEN YANCEY, J-5

REF: A. USNATO 0130

B. STATE 003573

C. USNATO 5307

D. TELECON OF 30 JAN, BGEN BOWMAN AND MGEN YANCEY

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT USCINCEUR IS FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO COUPLE SUBJECT VISIT WITH A REGULARLY SCHEDULED FIRE POWER DEMONSTRATION. MISSION VIEW IS THAT, WHILE LIVE FIRING DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE IMPORTANT PART OF VISIT, THEY NEED NOT BE ON LARGE SCALE, AND CAN TAKE THE FORM OFFIRINGS OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS SYSTEMS. IN OUR OPINION, MAJOR PURPOSE OF TRIP SHOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO ALLIED REPS ON DRC THE PROFESSIONALISM OF US FORCES, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MODERN AIR AND GROUND DELIVERED ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS IN COPING WITH THE LARGE WARSAW PACT ARMOR THREAT, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF AIR FORCES IN SUPPORT OF GROUND BATTLE. EMPHASIS DURING ENTIRE TRIP SHOULD BE ON FIELD TRIPS, WITH HEADQUARTERS-TYPE BRIEFINGS ON SECONDARY IMPORTANCE.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN INTEREST AND  
MOMENTUM IN THIS AREA ENGENDERED BY LAST FALL'S DRC VISIT  
TO UK AND FRG UNITS IN GERMANY (REF C), AND HOPE IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE VISIT TO US FORCES DURING APRIL, AS  
SUGGESTED REF A.BRUCE

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